

**RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 14, 2010**

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Present were: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, R. Russell, J. Lennon, and R. Goldschmidt

Absent were: D. Graf and D. Potts

Mrs. Reale led the flag salute.

Mrs. Lennon announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by notifying the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post on May 12, 2010 and posted at the Riverside Town Hall.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

New Jersey School Boards Association – School Board Notes – September 9, 2010

New Jersey School Boards Association – School Board Notes – September 24, 2010

New Jersey School Boards Association – School Board Notes – October 8, 2010

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the acceptance and filing of the above correspondence.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Mitchell Knight, Student Government representative reported that Freshman Orientation and Freshman leadership workshops were held. Secret Work Force sponsored a fortune cookie day. The Volleyball marathon was held last month. Home Coming is October 16, 2010. The parade will be held at 10:45 a.m. The theme is TV Land with the Seniors doing Gilligan's Island; Juniors, Happy Days; Sophomores, Adam's Family; and Freshmen, M.A.S.H. Presentations of the floats will be at half time in the football game and the Home Coming dance is scheduled for 7:30 that night. A trip to TCNJ (College of New Jersey) for NJASC conference is scheduled for October 19, 2010. Judges are still needed for the floats.

**GOOD NEWS**

Mrs. Milch announced the Sports Hall of Fame induction dinner will be held on October 30, 2010. This year's inductees include Jason Coates, Nancy Asay Fritz, Frank Garbe, Jack Grob, Jason Reale, Emilio Santiago, Joe Santino and Lee Triebels.

**NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION**

Mr. Goldschmidt introduced new staff members. Present were Jennifer Chernoski, Laura Eveland, Kelly Stobie, Karen Bridge, Marilyn James, Jessica Robertson, Danielle Sulock. Not present were Wendy Oram and Carmen Mourey.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Mr. Shumway, Ms. Ehrich and Mr. LoSasso introduced the following students of the month:  
**Elementary-** Nicholas Davan, 3rd grade; Elijah Abada, 4th grade; Jada Karp, 5th grade.

**Middle School-** Rebecca DeLuccia, 6th grade; Alexis D'Amico, 7th grade; Mercedes Cox, (not present) 8th grade.

**High School-** Katelyn Irwin, 9th grade; Zachary Dae(not present), 10th grade; Brian Strain, (not present) 11th grade; Robert Dorrell (not present), 12th grade.

The meeting was opened to the public for agenda items only. No one spoke at this time.

#### **CORRECTION TO AUGUST 25, 2010 MINUTES**

On the motion by Mrs. Reale, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby amends the minutes of its August 25, 2010 meeting to reflect the correct salary adjustment for Tara Stellwag for the 2010-11 school year from : \$56,742 (Step 3 BA + 30) to read " at the conclusion of negotiations to reflect Step 3 BA+30."

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 9, 2010.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

#### **APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

On the motion by Mrs. Reale, seconded by Mr. McElroy, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Board Secretary's Report (August 31, 2010), the Treasurer's Report (August 31, 2010), the Cafeteria Financial Report (August 31, 2010), the Student Activity Financial Report (August 31, 2010), the Athletic Council Report (August 31, 2010), and the Budget Status Report (August 31, 2010), as presented.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

#### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves payment of October, 2010 bills as presented.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

#### **BUSINESS & FINANCIAL**

##### **Transfers**

On the motion by Mrs. Knaub, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, **Whereas**, the State Department of Education permits transfers among the school district's budgetary line item accounts, **And Whereas**, it is the desire of the Riverside Township Board of Education to make such transfers, **Therefore, Be It Resolved**, by the

Riverside Township Board of Education that the Board Secretary is hereby authorized to make the following budgetary account line item transfers:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
11-000-291-270-00	11-000-240-103-01	\$ 247.00
11-000-291-270-00	11-000-240-103-02	\$ 3,094.00
11-000-291-270-00	11-000-240-103-03	\$ 7,756.00
11-000-100-566-04	11-000-100-561-00	\$ 21,360.00
11-000-100-566-04	11-000-100-565-04	\$219,200.00
11-402-100-390-00	11-402-100-610-00	\$ 4,000.00
11-000-291-280-00	11-000-240-890-01	\$ 300.00

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

#### **Substitutes**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following substitutes from Source4Teachers as per attached for the 2010-2011 school year.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

#### **Substitute Rate**

On the motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves a rate of \$100 per day for the substitute serving on a daily basis in the High School Science Department, beginning Friday, October 1, 2010 and anticipated to be through Friday, October 29, 2010.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

#### **Fire Drill Report**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the September Fire Drill Report, submitted by Kurt Andress, Fire Marshal, as attached.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

#### **Supplementary Educational Services**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the contract with REAL Regional Enrichment and Learning Center to provide Supplemental Educational Services in the Riverside Elementary School, in compliance with NCLB requirements, as attached.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **Audit Report**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts and approves the 2009-10 Audit as presented. No corrective action plan was necessary.

Mr. Mongon thanked Mrs. Lennon and knows that year after year, no corrective actions in this day and age, after being under the microscope, is very good work.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **Comprehensive Maintenance Plan**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, **Whereas** the Department of Education requires New Jersey School Districts to submit three year maintenance plans documenting "required" maintenance activities for each of its public school facilities, and **Whereas** the required maintenance activities as listed in the attached document for the various school facilities of the Riverside Township Board of Education are consistent with these requirements, and **Whereas** all past and planned activities are reasonable to keep school facilities open and safe for use or in their original condition and to keep their system warranties valid, **Now Therefore Be It Re It Resolved** that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to submit the attached Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Riverside Township Board of Education in compliance with the Department of Education requirements.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

### **Transportation Contract**

On the motion by Mrs. Reale, seconded by Mr. McElroy, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the transportation contract with Laurel Enterprises to transport one student from September 16, 2010 through September 27, 2010 in the amount of \$1,120.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

## **PERSONNEL**

### **Staff Development**

On the motion by Mrs. Knaub, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff development activities for the 2010-2011 school year as attached.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**After School Academy**

On the motion by Mr. DiMiero, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following staff members as teachers in the After School Academy for the 2010-11 school year at a rate of \$40 per hour:

Patricia Lindabury (Fall)	Jennifer Stenn	Donna Davenport
Amanda Stewart (Spring)	Nicole Karmade	Deborah Kaiser
Michelle Marker (Fall)	Deborah Hartigan	Jenna Buffetta
Cheryl Hansberry (Spring)	Nicole Dennis	Walter Huber
Michelle McGill(Fall)	Karen Carver	Regina VILLECCO
Tracy Quigley (Spring)	Lauren Downey	Tina Elliott
Joanne Mongon	Cindy Harris	Roni Strain
Diane Biglin		

**Substitutes:**

- Mary Heller
- Carmen Leary
- Tara McElroy
- Karen Stypinski
- Claudia West-Grady

VOTE- Aye: J. D’Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Abstain: T. McElroy and J. Mongon  
 Carried

**Family Leaves**

On the motion by Mrs. Knaub, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the family leave requests from the employees listed below for the periods indicated:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Gretchen Taylor	ES Reading Specialist	April 4, 2011 through June 20, 2011
Michelle Marker	ES Kindergarten	January 24, 2011 through April 14, 2011

VOTE- Aye: J. D’Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Leave Request**

On the motion by Mr. D’Agostino, seconded by Mr. McElroy, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the unpaid leave of absence for the employee listed below for the period indicated:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Lois Stypinski	Playground/Café Aide	November 2, 3 & 8, 2010

VOTE- Aye: J. D’Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Contract Rescission**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby rescinds the contract of Margaret Garvin as Sports Night Advisor for the 2010-11 school year.

Mr. Mongon feels it was a stand up thing to do and thanked Mrs. Garvin for resigning.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**High School Co-Curricular Positions**

On the motion by Mrs. Reale, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following high school co-curricular positions for the 2010-2011 school year at the 2009-2010 contract salaries listed:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Sports Night Advisor	Lauren Smith	\$2,470
Senior Class Advisor	Lauren Smith	\$1,996

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Substitute**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following substitute for the 2010-2011 school year pending criminal history review:

Crossing Guard - Playground/Cafeteria Aide - Bus Aide  
Donna Porcellini

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Winter Coaches**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following winter coaches for the 2010-2011 school year at the 2009-2010 contract salaries listed: (Subject to completion of criminal history review and DOE paperwork).

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Carmine Cesare	\$5,012
Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	Mario Lancioni	\$5,012

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Volunteers**

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following volunteers for the 2010-2011 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Diana DiBacco	Peer Mediation Advisor	Volunteer
Peter Bilinsky	Assistant Basketball Coach	Volunteer
Amanda Stewart	Winter Color Guard	Volunteer

Mr. D'Agostino thanked the volunteers for volunteering.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Spring Coaches**

On the motion by Mrs. Reale, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following Spring coaches for the 2010-2011 school year at the 2009-2010 contract salaries listed:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Baseball Head Coach	Gary Herron	\$ 6,750
Baseball Asst. Coach	Christopher McManus	4,944
Baseball Asst. Coach	Carmine Cesare	4,944
Baseball M.S. Coach	William Jackamonis	3,739
Softball Head Coach	Richard Gilmore	6,750
Softball Asst. Coach	Crystal Barbour	4,944
Softball M.S. Coach	Dana Ruggierri	3,739
Boys Track Head Coach	Patricia Wilson	6,750
Girls Track Head Coach	Marc Ballantyne	6,750
Girls Track Assistant Coach	Alison Salerno	4,944

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**POLICY****First Reading**

On the motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the first reading of the following new and revised policy as presented:

<u>Policy</u>	
5330	Administration of Medication

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Second Reading**

On the motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the second reading of the following new and revised polices and regulations as presented:

**Policies & Regulations**

0142.1	Nepotism (Revised)
0173	Duties of Public School Accountant (Revised)
0174	Legal Services (Revised)
0177	Professional services (Revised)
1220	Employment of Chief School Administrator (Revised)
1570	Internal Controls (Revised)
2415.03	Highly Qualified Teachers (Revised)
2415.04	Title I- Parental Involvement
2423	Bilingual and ESL Education (Revised)
3144	Certification of Tenure Charges (Revised)
3159	Teaching Staff Member/School District Reporting Responsibilities (New)
3240	Professional Development (Revised)
5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils (Revised)
5338	Diabetes Management (New)
5460	High School Graduation (Revised)
5465	Early Graduation (Revised)
5512.01	Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (Revised)
5533	Pupil Smoking (Revised)
6111	Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (Revised)
6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (New)
6360	Political Contributions (Revised)
6422	Budget Transfers (Revised)
6471	School District Travel (Revised)
6660	Student Activity Fund (Revised)
6830	Audit and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Revised)
7434	Smoking on School Grounds (Revised)
8310	Public Records (Revised)
8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations (Revised)
8461	Reporting Violence, Vandalism, Alcohol, and Other Drug Abuse (Revised)
R1570	Internal Controls (Revised)
R2423	Bilingual and ESL Education (Revised)
R3144	Certification of Tenure Charges (Revised)
R5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils (Revised)
R5338	Diabetes Management (New)
R6111	(Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (Revised)
R6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (New)
R6422	Budget Transfers (Revised)
R6471	School District Travel (Revised)
R8310	Public Records (Revised)
R8420.1	Emergency and Crisis Situations (Revised)



VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

## STUDENTS

### Home Instruction

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. McElroy, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following home instruction for the 2010-2011 school year:

<u>ID#</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
141261	07/06/10	06/30/11

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

### Out of District Placements

On the motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. McElroy, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following out of district student placements for the 2010-2011 school year as listed:

<u>ID#</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>ANNUAL TUITION</u>
171084	B.C. Special Services School (PASC Campus)	\$37,500.00
151154	Burlington Township Middle School	\$11,370.00
181023	Burlington Township-Fountain Woods School	\$10,680.00
201111	Burlington Township-Fountain Woods School	\$10,680.00
131246	Hampton Academy	\$42,217.20
131247	Hampton Academy	\$42,217.20

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

### Field Trips

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mr. Martin, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following field trips for the 2010-2011 school year as attached:

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**Student Handbook**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the Student Handbook for the Elementary School for the 2010-11 school year, as submitted.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**FACILITIES****Elementary School & Family**

On the motion by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the request from the Elementary School & Family for the use of the Elementary Cafeteria on Friday, October 29, 2010 from 3 – 8:30 p.m. for Pumpkin Night.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Middle School & Family**

On the motion by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the request from the Middle School & Family to set up four tables out front of the Riverside Schools for the purpose of a plant/flower sale on May 13, 2011 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (rain date - May 16, 2011.)

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Riverside Wrestling Club**

On the motion by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the request from the Riverside Wrestling Club for the 2010-11 school year as attached. (In case of conflict, Riverside School programs will have priority for use as needed.)

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**Band Boosters Club**

On the motion by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mrs. Reale, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the request from the Band Boosters Club for the use of the Band Room for the purpose of a general meeting on September 28, 2010 from 6-9:00p.m.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
Nay: 0  
Carried

**PROGRAM****Curriculum**

On the motion by Mr. D'Agostino, seconded by Mrs. Knaub, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following curriculum, aligned with the 2004 Core Curriculum Content Standards, as attached, for the 2010-11 school year.

VOTE- Aye: J. D'Agostino, M. DiMiero, B. Knaub, D. Martin, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, D. Reale, and R. Russell  
 Nay: 0  
 Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PERSONNEL & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS** – No Report

**FINANCE & INSURANCE** – No Report

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** – No Report

**ATHLETICS** – No Report

**POLICY** – No Report

**CURRICULUM** – No Report

**SAFETY & SECURITY** – No Report

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES** – No Report

**DELEGATE TO BURLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS** – No Report

**DELEGATE TO NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION** – Mr. Russell reported that he will be attending the delegate assembly on November 20, 2010.

**CONSOLIDATION/SCHOOL SERVICES** – Mr. Martin gave the report since Mr. Mongon was unable to attend the meeting with Dr. Richens, Executive County Superintendent of Schools, held on October 5, 2010, to discuss the feasibility study for consolidation that Mr. Richardson, Executive County School Business Administrator, had prepared. The study found that based on the law, the conclusion to consolidation at this time is not feasible. Doors are still left open, so we will see where it takes us.

**DELANCO REPRESENTATIVE** – No Report

**Acknowledgement of Visitors**

Cheryl Hojnacki, River Drive, Riverside, stated she found the pre-school fabulous but is not happy with the transportation situation. She is about four blocks from Delanco and it takes forty five minutes to walk to school. Along the way are dangers such as the rail road tracks. She would like to see more crossing guards or buses for the children. She also has concerns with smoking on the premises and adults bringing dogs on the property when picking up their children.

Mirjana Mudrinic, Greenwood Avenue, Riverside, a former Riverside student, attended as a college assignment and thanked the board for allowing her to attend.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Russell read: BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby determines to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing: Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting.

On a motion by Mr. DiMiero, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education go into executive session at 8:17 p.m.

Mr. Martin, Mr. McElroy and Mr. Mongon recused themselves from the meeting.

The board discussed a potential grievance involving elementary teacher's aides.

The meeting reconvened at 9:19 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion by Mrs. Reale, seconded by Mr. D'Agostino, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Lennon  
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